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May it please your Highness,

I came here for full moon worship four days ago from champion reefs and will go back on monday .As i have heard furth er it is my duty to keep you highness informed.

The sanitation of this place continues to be wretched and requires attention immediately to ensure the safety of the numerous pilgrims.

I had complaining people about the heads of Excise.D.P w.,Police ,Education.The last was the most bitterly complained o of as the dewan and shama rao are making havoc.They have ruined the education department between them.i do not know if it would ever be possible to bring it back to the condition and morale at which Mr.Weir was trying to bring it.This is the most importa department which trains future generations of men.Mr.Reddy ia a rake and is at the head of your college and you have sent away mr.Tait that distinguished English Professor listening to your brother and dewan and you have not got any one coming in his pla ce and the students feel handicapped.Is this administration? Well Mr.Shama rao is such a rotter and your HIghness clearly said he ought to be retired after knowing to what a low depth he had brought the department.The dewan seems to have said a lot grandmotherly stories about his usefulness foe the civil servic e examinations etc.Your highness agreed .Could not the deputy I,G,of education have been put in charge as in the Geological Department?Who is greater Your highness or the dewan?in this case as in some others the dewan is the real ruler and your Highnes

is nowhere.Your highness ~~presige~~ prestige is gone .When your highness gives an opinion or expresses a wish ,it ought to be reverRs-entially respected. The old Dewans including even MrMadhava Rao did it.

bcause your position is sovereign.When your highn ness commits to writing the trend of your opinion and it is crossed by lower officials.your Highness position is lowered and cannot be looked up to ~~with-autherity~~ as being the fountai -n of authority.

I told your Highness that on your staff there is no one who knows constitutional history or public finance but onl y fatly paid asses seeking their own ends and interestsand prete nding to look after your Highness.A gentleman epitomised your staff as follows.

Private secretary -perfect ease loving
Mirza ismail-cunning jackdaw in borrowed fea -thers
Thumboo chetty-hypocriteas his father and an ass.
Balaraja urs,-a fool of a zebra.

all being universal asses.

Indiscipline ,mismanagement and jobbery are rampant in th administrationand it is high time that your highness put your foot down and asserted yourself .Mr cooke said that lot of fun is going on in Ooty and I could not undersatand it.The politi secretary seems to have told the resident that your Highness is possessed of a lot of incorrect information.This is really bad .As i told you often your highness has not g got one who is truthful.on your staff or office.you are fed on misrepresentation by your young secretariat selfseeking asses

your highness most loyal subjec